

# Are You a Small Business Owner?

## The Small Business Regulatory Review Board Needs to Hear from You!

### Attention Small Business Owners!

The Small Business Regulatory Review Board  
will hear your concerns on

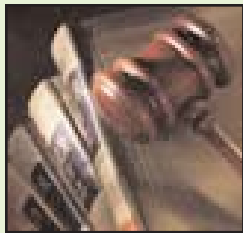
**Wednesday, August 27, 2008 from 1:00 - 4:30 pm**

**Richard T. Anderson Conference Room**

**Waukesha Technical College in Pewaukee, Wisconsin**



Small businesses are the backbone of Wisconsin's economy and a source of much of the innovation that gives our economy its vitality. However, if small businesses are to survive in a competitive marketplace, it is critical that they are not weighed down by excessive or unnecessary regulations.



The Small Business  
Regulatory Review Board  
Giving a Voice  
to Small Business in Wisconsin

The Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB) serves as a voice for small business and seeks new ways to balance the interests of small business with the need for rules and regulations. The Small Business Regulatory Review Board is comprised of small business owners, along with agency and legislative representatives, who are committed to working on behalf of small business owners to level the playing field.

How can the Small Business Regulatory Review Board be an effective advocate for small businesses? By hearing their issues and then submitting their concerns regarding existing administrative rules to the rule making agency or to the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules. SBRRB recommendations can seek to minimize or reduce the negative economic impacts of an administrative rule on small business.

If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below or face other economic barriers as a result of an unnecessary, overly-burdensome state administrative rule, you are urged to contact the Small Business Ombudsman at (608) 267-0297 or [ComBDOmbudsman@wi.gov](mailto:ComBDOmbudsman@wi.gov) and request that your concerns be heard at the next meeting of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

- ☒ Do you have concerns about the feasibility/workability of a current rule?
- ☒ Has a current rule become unnecessary? If so, why or how?

- ☒ Have small businesses had to forego business opportunities because of the current rule or because of the rule's costs?

- ☒ Do you know of an existing administrative rule that has caused a small business to go out of business?



- ☒ Does a current rule overlap, duplicate or conflict with other federal, state or local rules?

- ☒ Has technology or other factors changed in the business sector affected by the rule?

- ☒ Are the paperwork and recordkeeping requirements mandated by a rule overly-burdensome?

- ☒ Have you raised concerns or commented to a state agency on a rule in the past (either at the time it was originally proposed or at a later time) and had no results?